Fall 2009 Flooding

Emergency Information & Discussion for Green River Area Residents Who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, or Deaf-Blind

Howard Hanson Dam near Black Diamond was found last January to have some damage to the drain system. The Dam drains into the Green River. Drainage repairs will take time and meanwhile there is a high chance of flooding between the Tukwila and Auburn areas. It may prevent access to roads, hospitals, workplaces, stores, and many other services used by area residents.

This meeting is for persons who are deaf, deaf-blind, or hard of hearing who want to learn about getting alerts, resources, preparedness plans, and working with emergency responders.

Emergency management staff from King County and the Cities of Auburn, Kent, Renton, and Tukwila will be attending to provide information and answer questions. This is a very important chance to become prepared!

To make requests for Oral or Tactile Interpreting:

CONTACT

Emily Hill by e-mail: hillemily@dshs.wa.gov or 1-800-422-7930 TTY/Voice, at least one week before the meeting. We will do our best to accommodate your needs.

This meeting location is accessible. Sign Language Interpreter Services, Assistive Listening System, and Computer Assisted Real-Time Captioning (CART) will be provided.

"Flooding in the Green River Valley is not a question of 'if.' It is a question of 'when'."

- Kurt Triplett, King County Executive

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When:

September 18, 2009 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

September 26, 2009 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Where:

Kent Senior Activity Center 600 E. Smith Street Kent, WA 98030

Three (3) blocks from Kent Station (Bus Numbers 914 and 916)

